

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.)
CLAUDIO VILLAR,)
a/k/a Luis Rios-Colon,)
a/k/a Junior,)
Defendant.)
Crim. No. 05-10086-RGS

GOVERNMENT'S CERTIFICATION OF TIMELY ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The United States of America, through the undersigned counsel, hereby certifies pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) that the defendant, Claudio Villar, a/k/a Luis Rios-Colon, a/k/a "Junior," notified the government of his intent to plead guilty in a timely manner, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial. Based on that fact, the government requests that Villar be awarded a three (3) level reduction for acceptance of responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document to the defendant's counsel of record, William Keefe, Esq., by hand.

/s/ *Lisa M. Asiaf*

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